

E-911—JOBS Class strives to help welcome clients become independent

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One of the main objectives of Chairman Webb's is to establish contact with various mapping services.

Probably the largest task facing the board is to compile an accurate address, street or rural road, for every telephone user within Coffee County.

A mapping service will be contracted to accomplish this job. This has to be done in order to provide emergency personnel responding to a call for assistance with proper information in locating the emergency.

At next meeting of the board, mayors from Elba, Enterprise, Kinston and New Brockton will be invited to attend. Tentatively, the meeting is scheduled for October 21, 1996.

DHR—

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It is unlikely that the food stamp program will be available under the new reform package. The federal government will continue to administer that program.

Biddle states that at this point very little is known exactly how everything will work under the new program; however, she does know that.

"It will certainly be a challenge to an already understaffed agency locally," said Biddle.

She was quick to add that although the present workers are few in number they are high on quality and the task will be handled.

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JOB READINESS GRADUATE... The Coffee County Department of Human Resources JOB Program recently completed its first class. Shanda Jackson, far left, graduated and was presented a certificate and a free dinner for two, courtesy of Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Jan Murray, right, JOBS Program Coordinator, was the instructor for the class.

Self-sufficiency and independence are the goals of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program (JOBS) in the Coffee County Department of Human Resources.

With welfare reform and lifetime

limits for the receipt of benefits on the horizon, the importance of the JOBS Program is becoming ever present. Able-bodied Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients must work and the JOBS Program is doing all it can to make sure they have the right job hunting and job keeping skills.

Although job readiness activities have always been available, there is now a demand for them. Participants are being told repeatedly that their AFDC benefits and possibly even food stamps may end at some point in the not distant future, thus making the need for job skills training and job hunting responses more important.

Enterprise State Junior College has conducted numerous job readiness classes in the past, leading to employment for several clients. Now, JOBS Program Coordinator/Care Manager Jan Murray is also conducting job readiness classes so that more clients can participate and move from welfare to work even quicker.

The Job Readiness Class focuses on self-esteem building, workplace ethics, policies, procedures, attitude, appearance, job application concepts, resume writing, interviewing, market skills, and following up with prospective employers after submitting an application/resume and/or having an interview.

A recent graduate of the DHR Job Readiness Class left with much more confidence than when she began. "We finished earlier, I thought we were going to be boring," said Sandra Blackmon. "But, when I started telling them about myself, like skills I didn't know I had, I started enjoying it. I think more people out there, male and female, if they have

a low self-esteem, (the class) can boost it. I would tell anyone if you are on welfare and you want to get off because you can barely get by... the JOBS class is a start and the best step you can take to successfully complete the class and closed out her experience with a job interview with Dura-Cast, Inc. The company, which manufactures various miniature metal parts, and Per-

sonnel Manager, Mrs. Laura Batchelor, has actively played a part in teaching past and present job readiness participants about workplace ethics as well as providing an opportunity for each student to complete a real job interview. A complete evaluation is made for each interviewee and referred to the JOBS case manager so that any weaknesses can be addressed and hopefully solved.

Understanding grain terms on bread wrappers

By Angela Hughes, County Agent

When buying a loaf of bread, do you take time to read the nutrition label on the wrapper? Better yet, do you know what the different grain terms mean?

Wheat is a synonym for white flour. Whole wheat, rye, rye flour, whole grain, and rice have been added to flour that has been refined.

Oat bran or oatmeal bread is made with a little oat bran or oatmeal has been added.

Degerninated meal consists of corn grains minus the fiber-rich bran and nutrient-rich germ.

Whole grain sometimes put back into flour from which the bran has been removed in order to boost fiber content.

If you cook with cast iron cookware, you know the importance of seasoning the cast iron. If you don't own or use cast iron cookware, you may not know what we are talking about.

Seasoning is something you do to cast iron; it doesn't come from the manufacturer already seasoned. Seasoning is a buildup of grease, which carbonizes on the utensil, turning it black, smooth and slick to the touch, with use. It takes many uses for the utensil to become seasoned.

Therefore, cast iron should not be washed in soapy water, other than the first time it is used. This first time will remove the protective coating put on by the manufacturer for shipping purposes. Soap will strip away the coating from the utensil, making it necessary to re-season after each use.

Boiling water and a stiff brush are the key cleaning items, not soap or liquid detergents. Remove food immediately and while the utensil is still hot, wash in hot or boiling water. Wipe dry with a soft cloth or paper towel. The utensil should have a greasy appearance.

Unbleached or unbromated signifies the product hasn't been treated with various agents that lighten the color of the flour and/or improve baking quality.

Enriched flour, riboflavin, niacin, and iron have been added to flour that has been refined.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The multi-thousand dollar fire in Troy last week which destroyed the offices of a construction company was set by three young kids, according to police reports. When we say kids, we mean 10, 12 and 13 year old kids! If that isn't shocking enough, there are reportedly a whole bunch of things these youngsters have done, including driving off in a stolen car, breaking into other cars, homes and causing damage to buildings at the college. If this report is even half true, someone needs to put a bridle on those young 'uns... and fast!

In Andrew, PA road workers for a private contractor paved over a dead deer! An official spokesman said, "It was carelessness... That isn't right... it was sorries. Riding down a paved road dodging potholes, a person can wonder if an attentive worker doing the job he or she was hired to do would have done this right in the first place and prevented some of the potholes.

If you have an extra \$6 million lying around to spend you can either buy one of several islands off the coast of California or Ronald Reagan's Rancho del Cielo, the 688 acre California ranch in the Santa Ynez Mountains, which also served as the Western White House during the Reagan White House years. The man had a made-lake (pond in South Alabama), corrals and guest house. Just give Nancy a call if you are interested and can do a little remodeling in the five room main house which happens to be about a hundred years old.

Goals 2000 is a new federally funded program being touted as the answer to improve technology in Alabama schools. Eagle Forum, etc. are fighting the acceptance of this money because "it will mean federal government control of the schools." That argument might get a lot more attention if Alabama schools didn't already get bundles of federal funds and the accompanying control (or guidelines) on how to best spend it). Money and inspiration from some source are definitely needed to bring Alabama students galloping back into the forefront of wherever the working world is headed. Goals 2000 can be both the money and the inspiration if properly applied.

While on the subject of schools, Alabama folks better get ready for more pressure. The U. S. Department of Education expects enrollment in Alabama schools to increase by over 12% in the next ten years. This is the kids of the much heralded baby boomers who are now hitting the schoolhouse. Only three states, Delaware, California and Washington, are predicted to have a larger increase in enrollment. Georgia should increase by 8.5%, Tennessee and Florida are predicted to grow by 4.4%, and Mississippi is one of eight states expected to have a decrease in school age children by 2000.

The first rounds of the Alabama municipal elections will be over by the time readers get this newspaper. While it would be great to spout off with a lot of predictions on winners and losers, you would only be reading guesses and would already know the real facts. Reasons for why elections in Elba went the way they did are also itching to be written. However, we fall back to the advice of remaining quiet and being thought a fool, rather than opening the mouth and removing all doubt!

NOTE! As this is being finished up on Tuesday afternoon, the voting in Elba is heavy. This is very encouraging in this corner, because of a strong belief in the democratic process as it is practiced in the U. S. A ... where this city, state and country can and will, prosper from the collective wisdom of the whole. Thanks friends and neighbors.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 20 Thru AUGUST 26, 1996

The Elba Police Department has been investigating the following incidents:

Two DUI, two disorderly conduct, two resisting arrests, two criminal mischiefs, one public intoxication, two harassments, one criminal possession of a forged instrument, two persons running from police, one reckless endangerment, one burglary.

The following arrests were made during the week: two for harassment, one for theft of property, one for disorderly conduct, one for resisting arrest, and one for contempt of court.

No traffic violations were issued during the week.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 - River stage - 2.75 feet (6:10 a.m.); Alarm run to Mullins Apartments (10:56 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Simmons St. (1:48 a.m.); House fire reported on Ann St. (6:33 p.m.); Fire truck run to residence on Ann St. (7:02 p.m.); Alarm at Hardware (10:01 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

The Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 20 through August 26, 1996:

They were: Dillon Elmore, Durwood Nelson, Ronnie Parker, Myrtle Killingsworth, Annie Austin, Myrtle Hudson, Lamie Rodgers, Elizabeth Lane (4:42 p.m.); Fight reported on Main Street (10:05 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Plant Ave. (4:10 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Road (4:20 p.m.); Disturbance (fight) reported at Powell's Trailer Court (9:15 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 - River stage - 2.60 feet (6:30 a.m.); Burglary reported at the Elba Dairy Queen (6:30 a.m.); Wreck reported on Plant Ave. (1:55 p.m.); Alarm on Neil Grantham Dr. (5:32 p.m.).

PATIENTS discharged during the same period of time were: Lemon Rodgers, Johnny Faulkner, Once Nelson, Obelia Bilotta, Marty Bailey, Terri Cook, Alvin Smith, Latanda Tyson, Althea Wood, Darlene Johnson, Erma Simmons, Marshall Smith, Kim Caldwell, Charles Watson, Moelle Morgan, Marvin Lindsey, J. P. Parker, Dillon Elmore, Winslow Mathews, Myrtle Killingsworth, Annie Austin, Durwood Nelson, Betty Driggers, Ronnie Parker, Jane Bass, Juanita Rodgers, Ronda Gilley, and Myrtle Hudson.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 - River stage - 2.50 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (12:38 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (12:40 p.m.); Grass fire reported on Old Samson Rd. (1:41 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - River stage - 2.50 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (12:38 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (12:40 p.m.); Grass fire reported on Old Samson Rd. (1:41 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (12:13 a.m.); River stage - 2.57 feet (6:15 a.m.);

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Wanted: Applicants for U.S. Military Academies

Each year, it is my pleasure to accept applications and recommend appointments to the four United States military academies.

As we approach a new school year, eligible young men and women interested in attending the military academies should read this carefully.

The U.S. military academies desire a geographical distribution of cadets and midshipmen. This is achieved through the congressional nomination and appointment process, which assigns a certain number of vacancies at each academy to every congressional district.

For instance, the Second Congressional District of Alabama may have up to five people at each academy at the same time. Each year, I go through the nomination process to select candidates for any vacancies which arise.

The process of applying to the military academies most often begins in high school, in the Spring of the junior year or the Fall of the senior year.

At that time, students may contact my congressional office expressing interest in The United States Military Academy at West Point, The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

Often, many young people have not made a final choice among schools, so they apply simultaneously to all four. (The Coast Guard Academy does not fall under these guidelines, so candidates apply directly to that academy.)

Because of academy rules, I must give priority to residents of the Second Congressional District of Alabama.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, the people of Elba, for the support and kindness shown to my family and me throughout this campaign.

I have truly enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you. My family and I feel that we have made friendships that will stay with us forever.

I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me during the primary election. I ask that you vote for me in the runoff on September 17 and let me show you that I can be a "Mayor" that you will be proud of.

James Grimes

Candidate for Mayor

Pd. Pol. Adv. by James Grimes, P.O. Box 551, Elba, AL 36323

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AREA DEATHS

JOHNNIE JONES

Johnnie Jones, age 85 of the Goodman Community of Coffee County, Alabama, died Friday, August 23, 1996 in an Ozark, AL nursing home.

To our relatives and friends in Elba and surrounding areas, thanks for your sympathy, prayers, cards, florals, and calls at the death of Patricia.

Mr. Jones had been a Deacon of Goodman Community Church for many years. He had also served a number of years as Director of the Coffee County Alfa Farmers Federation.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, August 25, 1996 from the Goodman Baptist Church with Rev. John Granger and Rev. James Price officiating.

Burial followed in the Goodman Cemetery with Seacry Funeral Home of Enterprise, AL directing.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Jones of the Goodman Community; one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Jack Padgett of Elba, AL; two sons, Bobby and Barbara Jones of Birmingham, AL and Doyle and Callie Jones of the Goodman Community; two sisters, Pearl Jones of the Goodman Community and Little Ruth Herrington of the Marvin Chapel Community; four grandchildren and one grand-daughter-in-law, Brad and Billie Jones, Burns, Jeff Jones, and Kyle Padgett.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Wednesday, August 26 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Thursday, August 27 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Friday, August 28 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Saturday, August 29 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Sunday, August 30 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Monday, August 31 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 2 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Friday, SEPTEMBER 4 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 5 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 6 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Monday, SEPTEMBER 7 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 9 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Friday, SEPTEMBER 11 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Monday, SEPTEMBER 14 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 16 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 17 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Friday, SEPTEMBER 18 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 19 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 20 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Monday, SEPTEMBER 21 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 23 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 24 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Friday, SEPTEMBER 25 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 26 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37 p.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to fire on Ann St. (10:37 p.m.).

Monday, SEPTEMBER 28 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (10:37



Social & Community Happenings

Fort Rucker Retired Officers Wife's Auxiliary to meet

The Fort Rucker Retired Officers Wife's Auxiliary will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fort Rucker Officers Club. This will be the members' first meeting hosted by the ROWA board members. Member-

Michael Ray Flowers

Michael Ray Flowers
is three years old

Michael Ray Flowers celebrated his 3rd birthday on Saturday, August 24, 1996. He is the son of David and Linda Flowers.

The descendants of Marion Jack-son and Monroe Parker will be holding the Parker Reunion on Saturday, August 31, 1996 at the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brock-

ton, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bring a dish and join in the food and fellowship. Ice and paper products will be furnished. For more information call Sue Parker at 897-2704.

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Wilks-Preachers Family Reunion to be held

The Bunk and Willis Wilks Preachers Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 1, 1996 at the Samson High School lunchroom, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All friends and family are invited. Please bring a covered dish.

Mary Stephens named to Dean's List at Montevallo

More than 160 University of Montevallo students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. To make the Dean's List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be a full-time student at the university.

Mary Stephens of Elba, AL was among those named to the Dean's List.

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ESJC to present The Gambian National Troupe

The Alabama State University Alumnae Association of Coffee County and the African American Club at ESJC will present the Gambian National Dance Troupe of Gambia, West Africa in the ESJC Multipurpose Room on Saturday, August 21, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information please call B.F. Garth, president; Rev. James R. Mullins, Little Ward, Marie C. Evans, or any other member.

Billy Maurice Driggers celebrates 3rd birthday

Billy Maurice Driggers celebrated his 3rd birthday on Wednesday, August 14. Billy is the son of Billy and Bridget Driggers of Elba, AL. He is the grandson of Ricky and Linda Berry of Elba, AL, and Mary Hevia of Longbeach, CA.

Proud grandparents are Ethel and Comer Ray Hendersen of Elba, AL, and Paul Duncan and the late Joe Duncan of Birmingham, AL.

There was also a special appearance by "Barney" himself. She received many nice gifts.

Kendall Laron Chappell celebrates fifth birthday

Kendall Laron Chappell celebrated his 5th birthday on June 14. He is the son of Laron Chappell and Wanda Chappell.

He is the grandson of L.M. and Mavis Burch and Pete and Suzanne Nelson, all of Elba, AL, and Charles and Patsy Bowzell of Tulsa, OK.

Stevens is stationed at Ft. Hood, TX in the U.S. Army, and Gina teaches 4th grade in Temple, TX.

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JODY, DONNA, AND DANA THARPE, CHILDREN of Joe and Charlene Tharpe, and Savannah Ellis, daughter of Bobby and Amanda Ellis, all celebrated their birthdays recently. Savannah's birthday was July 26; Jody's birthday was August 16; and Donna and Dana's birthday was August 25. They all celebrated with a party in Alexander City. They are the grandchildren of Robert and Bertha Ellis of Elba.

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Overcoming Hurt

Ps. 139:14, "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

The soul is indeed a complex combination of three elements. Elected man made body. The average number of living cells in human skin is 60 thousand billion, each of the 10 billion brain cells is more complicated than a telephone system in a huge metropolitan area. The heart is the size of a man's fist, yet daily pumps 2000 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels; not only distributing oxygen and nutrients, but removing wastes. The eye is the most complex organ in the body, the most important instrument of sight. On earth's market to construct even a resemblance of the body, would cost in excess of \$6 million. If God designed and created such a marvelous house for the soul to dwell with the Holy Spirit during its stay on earth, it stands to reason, He is very much interested in its welfare and is taking care of it.

III John 2, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou prosper and be in health even as thou soul prosper."

The word of scripture indicates to me that prosperity and health are based upon the prospect of salvation. If you are sick, if there is any reason that you have to be concerned about your health, then the soul is the secret of your wealth and health.

God has blessed man with the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of the human physical body. For most sickness and diseases, there are cures or remedies. For unknown diseases, research is being performed daily in search of such cures. man can transplant heart, kidneys, eyes, etc., plus artificial hands, legs, etc. But one thing man can't do is that is cure the soul of hurting people.

Yes psychologists and psychiatrists have studied human behavioral patterns, and can even offer good suggestions as to why you behave a certain way. But only God has the answer to the soul.

Hurt is an affliction of the soul. To some, it's an oppressive spirit and to others, it's a possessive spirit sent from Satan himself.

Hurt is simply defined as something that causes pain. It signifies to injure, mar, or do damage. Unfortunately, injury or damage to the soul is not easily recognized as body injury.

You can readily see bodily injuries when one is cut, bruised, or broken. Also, you can recognize the evidence of pain by an outward appearance of hurt or even an audible sound of moaning and groaning.

The writing of the soul needs to go through a spirit of discernment. You may accidentally see or cry over sad countenances, but true revelation comes from the Spirit of God. The Spirit of God even tells what prescription to write meaning, what words of encouragement, a smile or an expression of love, a gentle touch or hug or a simple "I'm praying for you." These prescriptions may often temporally relieve but not a cure for the growing soul. This can be answered in just one statement:

Well what is the cure for a growing soul?

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-18.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Underwood family, Lou Head, Maggie Head, Maggie Head, Inez Long, Jason Gulley, Cassie B. Reese, Annie M. Daniels, Frances Daniels, Vicki E. Lindsey, Grover Belcher, Juanita Rodgers, Ruth Belcher.

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LTC Paul L. English, Jr. assumes command of 795th Military Police Battalion

During a change of command ceremony at Ft. McClelland, AL, Col. Larry A. Sparks, Commander, Engineering Brigade, presented the colors of the 795th Military Police Battalion to LTC Paul L. English, Jr., who will

command the unit for the next two years. The mission of the 795th MP is to provide initial entry training to produce disciplined, fit soldiers qualified to perform their basic combat and military skills on the battlefield.

LTC English first entered the service in 1972 and served as an enlisted artillerist with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. He returned to college in 1974, and was commissioned upon graduation from Auburn University in 1978 with a degree in criminal justice. His military education includes the U.S. Army Airborne School, Combined Arms Services School, and the Command and General Staff College.

Overseas assignments in Germany include three years in Germany, in Honduras as Provost Marshal of the Joint Task Force, and as a member of the Yongsan II (Seoul) Korea.

Parents of LTC English are LTC (Ret.) Paul L. and Marianne H. English of Tuscaloosa, AL. His grandmother, Ailene Paul English, lives in Elba.

LTC English and his wife, Michelle, have three children: Paul III (Luke), David, and Anne-Mare. The family lives in Ft. McClelland.

The Home Health Care of Flowers Hospital will be at the Shepherd's Fold Church of God on Monday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. to offer free blood pressure and blood sugar screening for all senior citizens. On Monday, September 16 we will be at the Shepherd's Fold offering blood pressure and blood cholesterol screening. This will be held in the fellowship hall. Pastor Lamar Dean invites all senior citizens to come by and take advantage of these free services being provided by Flowers Hospital with Mrs. Judy Barrett.

Gospel Singing planned At Faith Christian Center

There will be a gospel singing at Faith Christian Center on Hwy. 6, Elba, AL on Friday, September 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Good News Quartet of Opp, AL. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a love offering taken. Please bring a canned good for the needy.

Benji Young to be in services at Shepherd's Fold Sept. 1-4

Evangelist Benji Young will be at the Shepherd's Fold Church of God, September 1-4, 1996. Sunday night services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Weeknight services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Lamar Dean is the provider of continuing education. The seminar will be held on Friday, October 4, 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There is a \$50.00 fee for this seminar. The application deadline is September 27. For more information and a copy of the course objectives, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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Kathy Sharpless named to Interim Admissions at AU

Auburn alumna and former associate director of admissions, Karen Lutrell Sharpless, has been named acting director of admissions at Auburn University. She is the daughter-in-law of Ralph and Pat Sharpless of Elba, AL.

Sharpless, 41, will remain in the position until a permanent director of admissions is named as part of the restructuring of the Enrollment Management Services Division with Student Affairs.

Sharpless joined Auburn University in 1981 as an assistant director, working with AU's Summer Orientation Program. She was promoted in 1990 to associate director and in 1992 she assumed responsibility for Auburn's student recruitment effort.

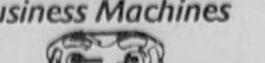
A native of Radford, VA, Sharpless earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the Virginia

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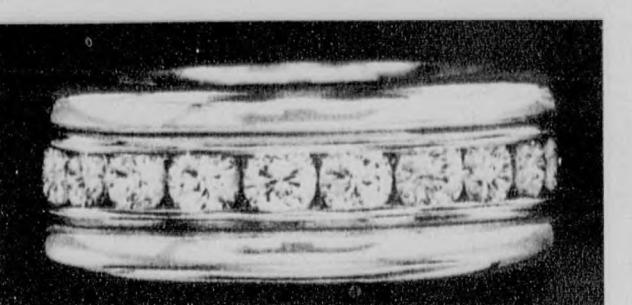
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